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To: FOIA HQ <FOIA_HQ@epa.gov>
Subject: Amended Barton FOIA for "talking points"

Hello,

Please see my resubmission of the attached and amended FOIA request.

Thank you,

Ethan

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FOIA REQUEST

Fee waiver requested

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of any and all emails regarding the Gold King Mine that includes the phrase “talking points” from Aug. 1, 2015 to Dec. 21, 2015.

I would like to receive the information in searchable PDFs via email. If that is not possible, I would like to receive the records in a searchable PDF via either a thumb drive or digital dropbox.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. The records will be used in articles disseminated to the public through the Daily Caller News Foundation, a nonprofit media organization.

If, however, I am denied a fee waiver, I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$25. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

If there is anything that may cause denial, I am willing to amend my request and discuss it with you.

Please do not hesitate to call me with an questions or comments. I would appreciate your communicating with me by email or telephone, rather than by mail.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ethan Barton